



## Atlantic City Service Area to close on Monday

The main building at the Atlantic City Service Area on the Garden State Parkway will be closed to the public from Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, until the summer of next year as service area operator HMS Host tears down the structure and erects a new one.

The Sunoco gas station and convenience store in the service area will continue to operate as usual during construction.

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority announced in 2013 that it had reached a deal with HMS Host for the construction of a new Atlantic City Service Area facility. Host will be responsible for razing the existing building and erecting the new one at a cost of about \$7 million. In exchange, the Turnpike Authority extended Host's contract to provide food services at Turnpike service areas by two years. The company has food service contracts on the Parkway and the Turnpike. Both contracts now will expire on Dec. 31, 2020.

The Atlantic City Service Area is located at milepost 41.4 in Galloway Township, Atlantic County. The new facility is expected to open in the summer of 2015.